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SUBJ: W/W REPATRIATION: MICHAEL PATRICK NIXON AND FAMILY

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- 1. MICHAEL NIXON HAS SIGNED RELEASE AUTHORIZING DEPT CONTACT PERSONS NAMED PARA 2 REFTEL AS WELL AS MAHARAJAH TOURS AND TRAVEL. UNFORTUNATELY HE CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW CURRENT ADDRESS OF ANY OF THOSE LISTED. FRIEND JAMES EMMEL IS BELIEVED TO BE IN BERKELEY CALIFORNIA. DAN R. NIXON, JR. MAY BE IN TEXAS. MICHAEL CLAIMS HAVING NO IDEA WHEREABOUTS HIS FATHER, HAVING RUN AWAY FROM HOME WHEN HE WAS 14 AND HAVING BEEN RAISED BY HIS GRANDPARENTS, NOW DECEASED. ACCORDING TO NIXON FRED ARNOLD READ RARELY HAS A FIXED ADDRESS AND WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE IN MEXICO.
- 2. SINCE MRS. NIXON IS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED IN CONNECTION WITH HER ILLNESS REPORTED EARLIER, CONOFF WAS UNABLE INTERVIEW HER ABOUT DISCREPANCIES IN HER PASSPORT APPLICATION RE TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE TO FRED ARNOLD READ. MR. NIXON, HOWEVER, STATES THAT IT IS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT AT ONE TIME, PERHAPS 1974, MRS. NIXON HAD THOUGHT THAT HER DIVORCE WAS FINAL ONLY TO LEARN LATER THAT DUE TO RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF READ TO SIGN PAPERS, SHE WAS IN FACT STILL MARRIED. UNCLASSIFIED

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EM RE DEPT INTEREST IN WHEREABOUTS HERA READ, NIXON REPORTS THAT SHE ATTENDING BOARDING SCHOOL IN FRANCE AND THAT THEY PLAN TO SEND FOR HER AS SOON AS THEY ARE FINANCIALLY ABLE. NIXON DID NOT HAVE SCHOOL ADDRESS WITH HIM BUT PROMISED TO PHONE IT TO CONOFF LATER. MESSAGE HAS NOT BEEN DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT THAT INFO.

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